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MEMORANDUM:

TO: Administrators, Day Care Facilities for Adults

FROM: Alan Samuels, Director
Division of Health Licensing 

SUBJECT: Provider-Wide Exception Regarding Participant Admission Physical Examination

Regulation 61-75, Standard for Licensing Day Care Facilities for Adults, Sections D.2. and D.3.b., states that "A physical examination is required within 60 days prior to the enrollment of any participant."

It has been determined that, in the event of a transfer of a participant from one licensed facility to another licensed facility, a new, pre-enrollment physical examination is not required if the new facility obtains a copy of the latest (within the last two years) physical examination of the transferred participant.

Please note that Section D.3.d.(1) still requires an initial assessment by facility staff of the participant's physical condition, capabilities, and needs. Also, no more than two years shall elapse between subsequent physician's health screenings.

If there are any questions regarding the above, please call (803) 737-7202.

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cc: Douglas E. Bryant, Commissioner
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